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Lafayette, Louisiana  
June 6, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A  
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
**VERNON FIELD**, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated Sand Units 103, 104, 105, 106, and 107, for their respective Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units for the Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, as amended thereto by Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-10, effective January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 1201 Lake Robbins Drive, The Woodlands, Texas, 77380, Telephone Number 832/636-3130.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for June 14, 2002, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (**being the same plat attached to the notice dated May 23, 2002**) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

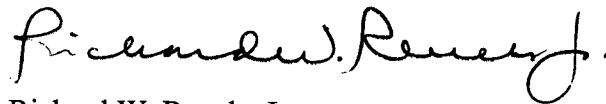
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Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,100.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard  
Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties

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# Vernon Field Area Jackson Parish, LA

- Historical
- OIL
  - \* GAS
  - \* O&G
  - ◇ DRY
  - ◇ ABND/SUSP
  - ◇ LOC/Other



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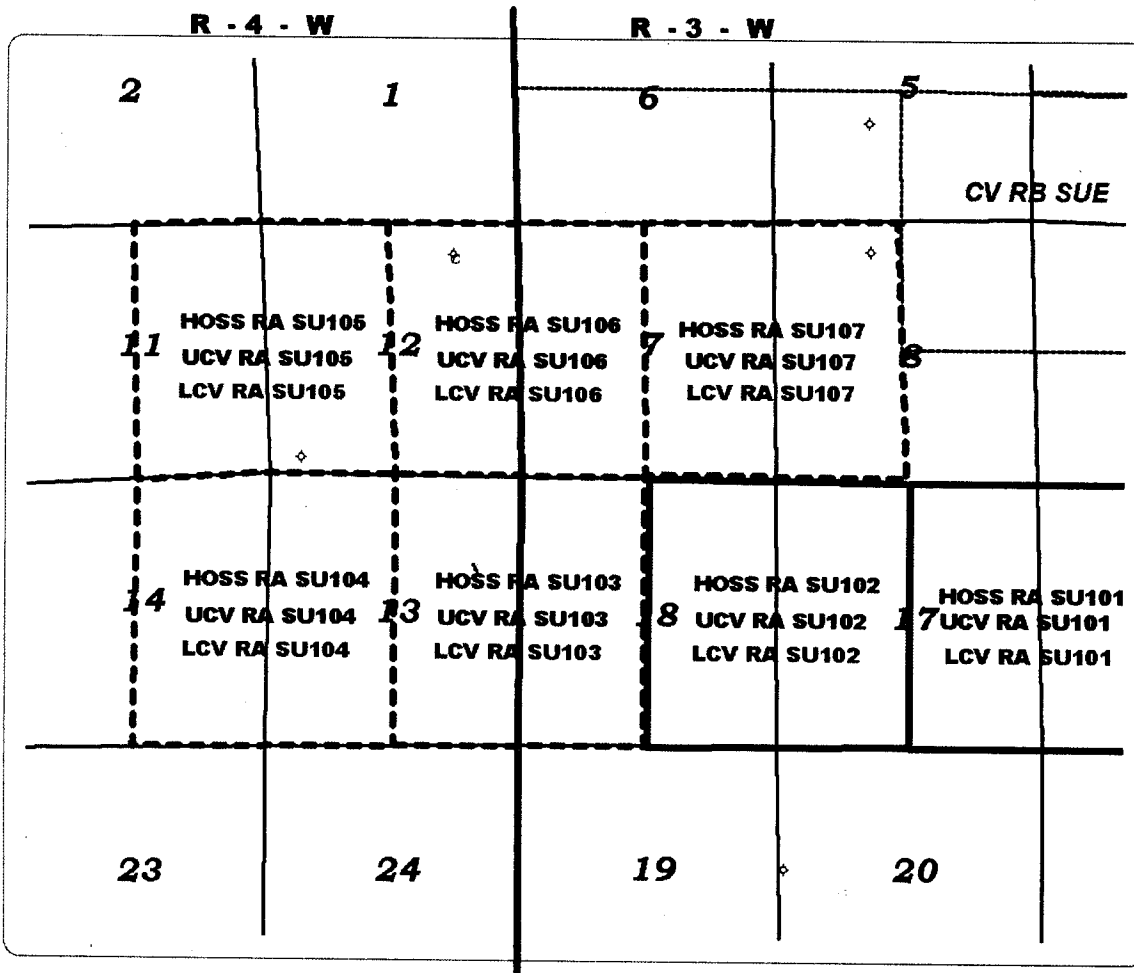
Section Lines

All Units are Geographic 640 Acres +/-

## Vernon Field Units

- Existing HOSS RA, UCV RA & LCV RA Units
- Additional Proposed HOSS RA, UCV RA & LCV RA Units

Existing Clay Field  
CV RB Units



Anadarko Petroleum  
Corporation

Vernon Field  
Jackson Parish, LA

Proposed Drilling and Spacing Units For the  
Houston Formation - Reservoir A  
Upper Cotton Valley Formation - Reservoir A  
Lower Cotton Valley Formation - Reservoir A

By: Frank A. Davis Date: May 10, 2002